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SUBJECT: IAEA REGIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE CENTER STUDY:
LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS

REF: (A) IAEA VIENNA 7281 (NOTAL) (B) STATE 68725 (NOTAL)

1. MEETING OF AGENCY CONSULTANTS WITH SECRETARIAT
STAFF HELD ON SUBJECT APRIL 1-2 AS PLANNED REFTELS.
PARTICIPANT CONSULTANTS WERE PIRRE HUET (FRENCH
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CONSEIL D'ETAT), PIERRE STROHL (OECD/NEA), AND

JOHN MCNEILL (ACDA/GC). KEY SECRETARIAT PARTICIPANTS WERE V. MECKONI (STUDY DIRECTOR), R. CATLIN (DEPUTY STUDY DIRECTOR), AND J. PENDER (RESPONSIBLE FOR LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS OF STUDY AND SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY OF MEETING).

2. A SUCCESSFUL MEETING WAS PRODUCED THROUGH CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE OF CONSULTANTS, WHO SEIZED INITIATIVE AND PRODUCED COMPREHENSIVE, DETAILED OUTLINE OF SUBJECT PAPER TO BE DRAFTED BY SECRETARIAT, WHICH PAPER PRESENTLY PLANNED FOR CIRCULATION BY APRIL 15TH TO FOURTEEN GOVERNMENTS TO BE INVITED TO ATTEND LARGER CONSULTANTS MEETING ON SUBJECT DURING WEEK OF APRIL 26-30 (GOVERNMENTS TO BE INVITED ARE: FRANCE, FRG, SWEDEN, FINLAND, AUSTRIA, UK, USA, USSR, HUNGARY, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, JAPAN, IRAN). FYI: RESPONDING TO MCNEILL QUESTION ASKING WHAT CRITERIA WERE USED TO COMPILE LIST OF INVITEES, MECKONI STATED THAT MOST HAD BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH AGENCY RE STUDY AND THAT REMAINING FEW WERE "BELIEVED TO BE" INTERESTED. MECKONI NOTED THAT LETTERS RE STUDY WERE SENT TO GOVERNMENTS OF SWEDEN, FINLAND AND AUSTRIA ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO (SEE IAEA VIENNA 2646). MCNEILL LATER RAISED POSSIBILITY OF EXPANDING LIST WITH MISOFF (GABBERT), WHO CAUTIONED AGAINST PRESSING AGENCY TO EXPAND NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AT THIS TIME, SINCE GROUP MIGHT BECOME UNWIELDY IN THIS EARLY PHASE OF DEALING WITH SUBJECT. MOREOVER, AN EVEN LARGER MEETING ON SUBJECT IS PLANNED TO PRECEDE JUNE BG MEETING. END FYI.

3. AT REQUEST OF SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS (MECKONI, ET AL), MCNEILL AGREED (AS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY USG) TO EXTEND PERIOD OF CONSULTANCY THROUGH APRIL 5-6 IN ORDER TO DRAFT AGENCY PAPER ON SUBJECT FROM CONSULTANTS OUTLINE.

4. COMMENT: WE ARE PLEASED THAT THIS ASPECT OF AGENCY'S STUDY APPEARS TO BE OFF TO A GOOD START LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND APPRECIATE MCNEILL'S CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN THIS PROCESS. END COMMENT. STONE

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